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The fact has just been brought to light that a syndicate composed of prominent firms has been established for the purpose of funding southern bonds. The promoter of this enterprise, Mr. John J. McKinnon, a member of a firm of well known financial agents, has been talking to newspaper men about the scheme. He says that the interest now remaining unpaid on the debt of some of the western and southern states, and of counties and municipalities will aggregate \$500,000,000. Of this sum the county, city and town debts exceeded \$300,000,000, while the bonds of the states amounted to nearly \$200,000,000. Mr. McKinnon said that the value of a bond depended rather on the legislation which authorized its issue than on the paying ability or integrity of the community which issued it. In order, therefore, to secure this class of bondholders and to enforce the absolute and speedy payment of the interest, and, ultimately, of the principal of this indebtedness, a system of legislation had been matured whose adoption by the legislatures of several southern and eastern states would accomplish the end in view. To secure this legislation the "Funding association of the United States" had been formed and would be incorporated under the general law of New York. The first national bank, which was interested through one of its leading directors, Mr. Francis C. French, Hugh McCulloch, of London, L. Van Hook, of New York, C. D. Jones, of New York, and Wm. L. Garrison, of New York, were among the equally high standing, whose names Mr. McKinnon did not mention. Mr. McCulloch was the president and Mr. French, formerly of the First National bank, the secretary of the association.

Mr. McKinnon detailed his plan for securing the payment of the interest on these \$500,000,000 of bonds (some of which were sold at 10 per cent to their present owners). He had drafted a law which he should submit to the governors and the legislatures of the several states, and which he hoped they would adopt. This law would compel these states, counties and municipalities to comply rigidly with the terms of their compact, and as an inducement for its adoption the syndicate would offer to fund all the bonds bearing eight or ten per cent interest at four and six, at the state, bond and four, the others at six. It would provide that the auditor of the state, with whom the bonds were to be registered, should annually levy a tax upon the assessed property of the state (or county or municipality), which shall be collected through the proper officers of the state, county or municipality, and be "sacredly appropriated" for the payment of the interest and the raising of a sinking fund for extinguishing the indebtedness. Should any such officer neglect or refuse to collect such tax then the bondholders shall have the right to apply to any court of the state, whose duty it shall be to issue a peremptory mandamus to the official compelling him to collect it. The law furthermore provided that no injunction or stay of proceedings shall be granted by any court or judge of the state to prevent or delay the collection of the tax. Mr. McKinnon said that this enactment could not now be given in full because it might yet be subjected to serious changes, but it had already undergone the scrutiny of Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, of London, and S. L. M. Barlow, of this city, who both agreed that it would secure the desired end if adopted by the several states. These states which would be asked to pass it were Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa.

Four years ago Mr. McKinnon had formed in London a company for this purpose, and had correspondence with the governors of Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana, who were favorable to the passage of the law. The only reason why it was not then passed was that the company was weak, and no confidence was placed in the then backers of the project. Out of the \$500,000,000 of bonds, not over one tenth was held in this country, the remainder being in Europe. When asked how large a proportion of the bonds were held by the incorporators, he said that it was a very large amount; but of course you will understand that we don't claim this to be a charitable or philanthropic enterprise. This frank avowal was followed by a statement of what Mr. McKinnon meant to do this winter in the matter. He would first begin with the state of Tennessee, with its \$46,000,000 bonds; Arkansas, with \$10,000,000; Kansas, \$24,000,000 (including county and municipal); Nebraska, \$10,000,000 county and municipal; and wind up the season with the city of New Orleans, with its \$23,000,000 municipal debt. When asked what reason he had for hoping that the states would impose this burden upon themselves by their own legislation in their present embarrassed condition he replied that they could well afford to do it as the assessed value of the state of Tennessee, which was about one quarter of the actual value, was \$600,000,000; of Arkansas, \$200,000,000; of the counties and municipalities of Kansas, \$250,000,000; of Nebraska, \$200,000,000. He also dwelt upon the importance which these states would attach to the practicability of this restoring their credit.

Ex-Secretary McCulloch, who is to be president of the new association, says that for some time back, both in Europe and America, the creditors of American states, counties and cities whose bonds were in default had made up their minds that something should be done to make these communities pay their honest debts, and hence the organization of the association now under discussion. He said that the organization was not complete, numerous details would have to be arranged; it had not even yet been decided whether the association would assume the form of a syndicate or become an incorporated body. Whatever form it might assume, however, it would act as the intermediate between the

debtor states, cities and counties and the creditor bondholders, who were all over the world. The parties composing this association would be of such eminent standing that they would at once command the confidence of people everywhere. It should, however, be understood in advance that the association does not alone intend to further the interests of its own members and its correspondents. In other words, the association would not only endeavor to act as agent for bondholders, but would take charge of anybody's bonds if they were of those communities with which they intended to open negotiations. The idea of starting such an association had originated in New York. Various private conferences had been held in regard to it, but no formal meeting. Sufficient progress had been made as to make it safe to announce that an association of the sort would be established.

No one could tell as yet exactly what shape the movement would take if once organized. That it was an important undertaking—important to the defaulting communities, as well as to bondholders generally—no one could deny; in fact, it was a gigantic enterprise, of which the true scope could only be seen when everything should be in working order. It was a mistake, however, to think that it was a movement intended only to operate upon the southern states in default. It would affect first and primarily the cities and counties in many of the western and northern states. Any number of them had failed to provide for the payment of interest on their bonds, and a step should be taken to put them in default. The reason for the unexpected decision of the jury is said to be found in the utterance of the jurymen, who said that they would not find against the state of Minnesota, but in after life would haunt us if we found him guilty.

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Cassius M. Clay has a pretty little estate of 2,200 acres in Kentucky, the center of which is a statey mansion. He has a splendid library and many excellent paintings. In his home General Clay is spending his old age with his adopted son, an intelligent young Russian, for his companion.

Ben Butler has thrown his first brick from that awful Invited to Sherman's house to talk over the situation with the implacable, he remarked that he could never remember that he had ever been called to a conference of

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A countryman stepped into a Philadelphia wholesale notion shop the other day, bought three clocks, a dozen tooth brushes, and a gross of lead pencils, and next day all the papers came out with column articles in display heads announcing "Great Revival in Business."

Sir Samuel Baker says that "a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal." That is, he has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal, but it does not hold in the case of coons here. The coon is readily domesticated by his sable friend.

Audiences, as a general thing, are predisposed to think well of a speaker. But when a man with a meerschaum and a botanical garden in full bloom comes over his face just up to address a temperance meeting, it must be admitted that the cry of "Take in your sign" is not without extending criticism.

A brilliant man is always less brilliant with his wife than with anybody else. Why this is so we leave philosophers to explain. No Haven Philosopher, because he never gets a chance to say anything. A brilliant man or any other kind of a man has about as much show at home as a snow ball the next hereafter.—Salt Lake Herald.

A recent trial for murder in Pennsylvania terminated in a verdict of not guilty. This verdict was received with interest on the part of the public, because it was a democratic policy. They will not repudiate their own child because another has adopted it. On the other hand, they will accept and adopt the more cheerfully because of this adoption, which, under the circumstances, they regard as an honorable recommendation of the democratic policy.

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Cassius M. Clay has a pretty little estate of 2,200 acres in Kentucky, the center of which is a statey mansion. He has a splendid library and many excellent paintings. In his home General Clay is spending his old age with his adopted son, an intelligent young Russian, for his companion.

Ben Butler has thrown his first brick from that awful Invited to Sherman's house to talk over the situation with the implacable, he remarked that he could never remember that he had ever been called to a conference of

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The Constitution.

ATLANTA, GA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

—Mr. Robert Garrison, of Gordon county, died in Rome last Saturday.

—Pendleton, of the Valdosta Times, is not taking capital now—but then you know how he stands.

—Annie Logan, of Covington, when in a playful mood, can eat apples and write letters at the same time.

—Well, we reckon we can call him Colonel Gregg Wright hereafter without getting into a newspaper controversy.

—The new Catholic church in Tallapoosa county will be dedicated by Bishop Gross on the 4th of November.

—Mr. Thomas G. Haley, of Gilmer county, who was recently shot by a desperado named Kinney, is dead.

—After all, farming in Georgia is yet in its infancy. Show us the man who has raised a year's potato crop enough to have an average of twelve hours.

—Mr. John J. Cheatham, of Hall county, wants the people to vote for Millardville. His name is suggestive of his arguments.

—The Ellijay Courier, one of the sprightliest local papers published in the state, has entered upon its third volume.

—Mr. R. S. Hardwick, an old citizen of Savannah, died Saturday night. Mr. Hardwick was a native of Hancock county, and about eighty years old.

—The trunk of an actor belonging to the Kate Claxton combination was broken open between Augusta and Savannah the other day, and a seventy-five dollar suit of clothes stolen.

—Mumford, of the Talbotton Standard, seems to have plucked the fruit of rheumatism from his paragon tree. And still he is for the old capital and an appropriation.

—We are glad to learn that Colonel Joseph Clibbey, the veteran editor of the Macon Telegraph, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to visit his office.

—One of the arguments used against Atlanta is that two of her citizens have seats in the United States senate. (Mark!)—are not these senators Georgians?

—Reese is the mathematical editor of the Macon Telegraph—or it may be Colonel Jones. At any rate, the paper is putting its readers through exercises in differential calculus to prove that Millardville is the center of the rail, road system of the state.

—And so Macon wanted the capital, even though it was removed by force, fraud and corruption. She put in her little bid, and failed, and now she never was much of a contender for it.

—There is a free and independent people as the removal of that capital from Millardville.

—Thus the Monroe Advertiser: The Macon Telegraph, in mentioning the railroads connecting at and nearest Millardville puts down 348 miles of the Atlantic and Gulf. The Telegraph is unintentionally doing injustice to Millardville, it left out of the list all the Florida roads.

—As an evidence of the extravagance to which the "corrupting influence" of Atlanta lead, we have the word of Colonel Thomas J. Simmons that legislative expenses in Atlanta other than the salaries of the members of the legislature in 1875, were less by some thousands of dollars than in Millardville in 1855. The proof of the application is sticking your head in the bag.

—There are some mighty envious people in America. Several of the champions of Millardville are parading the fact that the Thomsville fair was superior to the recent state fair as an agricultural exhibition. We predicted that from the beginning, the Thomsville fair has surpassed the state exhibition every year that it has been held, and it will continue to do so without hurting anybody. But, bless your imaginative little souls! that is no argument in favor of Millardville as the capital; and so far as we are concerned, we will vote for Thomsville to beat the state fair every time. We are just as proud of south Georgia and her progressive people as they had all resolved on voting for Atlanta as the permanent seat of government.

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